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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

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All Participants:(1) Hong-Vinh Nguyen.(2) Rohit K. Krishna.**Status of Application:** Finally Rejected

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Date of Interview: 19 December 2007**Time:** 9:15 am**Type of Interview:**☒ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1 & 11

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Both claims require further consideration, however, it appears that the amendment to claim 1 does overcome the prior art of record. Claim 11 is new but it does not appear that it will overcome the prior art of record specifically with the "different space gaps" limitation.